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POWERLINE COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE IN WHICH PHYSICAL COMMUNICATIONS PROTOCOL LAYER

OPERATION IS DYNAMICALLY SELECTABLE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the non-final Office Action which was mailed June 18, 2010. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the current objections and rejections in light of the following amendments and remarks.

This Response is being filed together with a petition for a three-month extension of time, to extend the due date for response to December 20' 2010 (December 18, 2010 being a Saturday).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.